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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: TWA OPERATIONS

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1. REFTEL REPORTED THAT VISITING TWA REP HAYEK HAD  
OBTAINED AUTHORIZATION FOR FOUR ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS  
PER WEEK (NEW YORK/PARIS/CAIRO) WITH FULL FIFTH FREEDOM  
PASSENGER RIGHTS. HAYEK CALLED ON AMBASSADOR  
YESTERDAY TO CONFIRM ABOVE. HE PROVIDED COPY OF A  
LETTER (SIGNED BY SHENNAWI, CHAIRMAN, THE EGYPTIAN  
GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR CIVIL AVIATION), CONFIRMING  
THIS PERMISSION. TEXT OF PERTINENT SUBSTANTIVE PARAS  
FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE: PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAS  
AGREED AS A PRINCIPLE, TO TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZE THE  
COMPANY TO OPERATE THESE FLIGHTS WITH A TEMPORARY  
PERMIT EXPIRING ON 31/10/1977 AND HAS FURTHER AGREED  
TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE  
COMPANY TO ENJOY THE TRAFFIC RIGHTS ON THE SECTORS  
ROME/CAIR/ROME AND ATHENS/CAIRO/ATHENS ON THE SIXTH  
AND SEVENTH FLIGHTS TIL 31/10/1977 ON THE PREMISE  
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THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EGYPTIAN AND AMERICAN

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES ARE EFFECTED PRIOR TO  
31/10/1977.

IT IS HOWEVER REQUESTED THAT THE EXERCISE OF THE FIFTH  
FREEDOM BY THE COMPANY ON THE SECTORS PARIS/CAIRO/  
PARIS, ROME/CAIRO/ROME AND ATHENS/CAIRO/ATHENS SHOULD  
NOT HARM THE FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS OF EGYPT  
AIR ON THESE SECTORS IN LINE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT. UNQUOTE

3. AS WILL BE NOTED, LETTER DOES NOT GIVE A STARTING  
DATE, BUT TWA EXPECTS NEW ROUTE WILL BE IN OPERATION  
BY FEBRUARY 1 AT LEAST. (TWA COMPUTERS ARE REPORTEDLY  
SET FOR THAT DATE, BUT AN EARLIER START IS POSSIBLE.)  
THERE ARE NO FIFTH FREEDOM RESTRICTIONS ON CAIRO-PARIS  
LEG. TWA REGARDS LAST PARAGRAPH OF LETTER AS STANDARD  
BOILERPLATE.

4. WILL ALSO BE NOTED THAT AUTHORIZATION IS TEMPORARY  
AND EFFECTIVE UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 1977, OR UNTIL  
BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS TAKE PLACE, WHICHEVER COMES  
FIRST, TWA HAS BEEN ASSURED, ACCORDING TO HAYEK, THAT  
REFERENCE TO CONSULTATIONS DOES NOT MEAN THOSE WHICH  
ARE IN THEORY SCHEDULED FOR EARLY NEXT YEAR, SINCE GOE  
REALIZES COMPANY COULD NOT START UP AND THEN STOP IN  
SHORT TIME. HAYEK BELIEVES REFERENCE IS TO  
CONSULTATIONS FORMALIZING NEW ROUTE, PERMANENTLY  
GRANTING FULL FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS ON ALL DAILY  
ROME-ATHENS-CAIRO FLIGHTS (TWO PER WEEK HAVE TEMPORARY  
PERMISSION ONLY) AND DISCUSSING OPERATIONS BEYOND  
CAIRO.

5. COMMENT. TWA MAY BE CORRECT ON GOE'S THINKING RE  
NEXT NEGOTIATIONS; THEY WERE CERTAINLY CORRECT IN PREDICTING  
NEW PARIS ROUTE WOULD BE APPROVED. IF THEIR PROGNOSIS  
IS ACCURATE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PRESENTLY PENDING  
BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS MAY BE POSTPONED AGAIN, AT  
EGYPTIAN REQUEST, BUT AS YET WE HAVE HAD NO FORMAL  
GOE WORD ON THIS MATTER. TWA REPS TOLD AMBASSADOR  
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THAT COMPANY PRESENTLY PLANS TO OPERATE ONLY THREE  
FLIGHTS PER WEEK ON PARIS-CAIRO LEG AND WILL USE  
SAME EQUIPMENT TO INAUGURATE A WEEKLY  
GENEVA-BAHREN FLIGHT. HAYEK EXPRESSED APPRECIATION  
FOR EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN GETTING ISSUE OF ELEVEN FLIGHTS  
PER WEEK SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED - AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.  
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